



In re the Application of  
 TAKEUCHI  
 Serial No.: 09/930,365  
 Filing Date: Aug. 15, 2001  
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING  
 TRENCH ISOLATION REGIONS

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Vu, Quang D.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, the response being due by May 17, 2004, please enter and consider the following.